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In re Patent Application of :)
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For: COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT WITHOUT
INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the
application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3 (after the Title and before "Field of the Invention"), please insert:

This application is a U.S. national stage of PCT Application No. PCT/DK/00/00406, filed
on July 17, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend some claims identified below. Set forth below are the amended claims in
clean form. Also, the amended claims in the marked up form are included in the attached
Appendix.

1. (Once Amended) Use of a composition comprising substances contained in
Cimicifuga Racemosa extract, or derivatives thereof, which induces a physiological estrogen-like
effect without interacting with breast cancer cells, for the preparation of a medicament for the